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FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED US THAT NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT

WILL NOT JOIN U.S. IN PROTEST AGAINST JAPANESE AND SOVIET

OBJECTION TO IWC DECISION. NORWAY IS DEEPLY COMMITTED

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TO WHALE CONSERVATION, BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED NOTES FROM

USSR OR JAPAN AND CONSIDERS IWC ITSELF PROPER FORUM FOR CONSIDERATION OF ISSUE. NORWAY'S DECISION INFLUENCED BY ITS RESERVATIONS AT LAST IWC SESSION ABOUT WISDOM OF STRINGENCY OF CONSERVATION MEASURES, FEAR JAPAN AND USSR MIGHT LEAVE IWC, AND BELIEF NORWAY COULD PLAY A MORE USEFUL ROLE AS A DEMIATOR THAN BY TAKING SIDES.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES NORWAY LEANS TOWARD U.S. POSITION AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FINAL TALLY OF IWC MEMBER RESPONSES TO U.S. REQUEST. IF TALLY SHOWS MAJORITY WILL MAKE PARALLEL DEMARCHES, FURTHER APPROACH TO FOREIGN MINISTRY MIGHT BE MORE PRODUCTIVE. BYRNE

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